

Appl. No 10/714,099

Amdt. Dated 09/20/2006

Reply to Office action of 06/29/2006

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REMARKS

10 In the specification, the paragraph from page 2 line 22 to page 3 line 11, and the paragraph on page 6 lines 1-19 have been amended appropriately to be consistent with the corresponding corrections made in the claims. The abstract of the disclosure has been amended appropriately to overcome the formal problem.

In claim 1, "the ring structure is turned inwardly" has been changed to "a section of the ring structure being connectable to an opposite side portion of the ring structure".

15 In claim 3, "the ring structure is formed with a curvature after it is turned" has been changed to "the ring structure is turned in to form a structure having a curvature" and the phrase "no minor than" has been changed to "not smaller than".

In claims 5-8, the phrase "bayonet fixing" has been amended to "a bayonet joint".

20 In view of the foregoing amendments, applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, he is urged to

contact Applicant's attorney at the exchange listed below.

Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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